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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Co-Existence

M. CHRISTIAN Pinea, the French Foreign Minister, developed his theme of peaceful co-existence between West and East with admirable clarity when he addressed the National Press Club in Washington this week. His speech deserves careful appraisal by everybody interested in the problem of improved international relations.

The importance attaching to the speech is that M. Pinea, not merely expressing personal opinions, but was enunciating the views of the French government. This provides massive weight to his line of argument which must be evaluated accordingly.

M. Pinea's basic approach is that if it is generally accepted that international differences cannot be settled by war, then all the nations can place themselves "within the framework of a possible peaceful settlement of our problems and of co-existence between different political, economic and ideological systems."

The proposition requires some qualification, chief of which is the continued maintenance of the free world's defensive safeguards against physical encroachments by the powerful Communist bloc. But few will question the logic of M. Pinea when he declares that if the Soviets and her satellites are prepared to withdraw the iron curtain to permit the practice of co-existence, the democracies cannot, on the basis of their principles, attempt to draw that curtain between themselves and the East.

It is on the question of the sincerity of the Russian overtures for peaceful co-existence that the French Foreign Minister adopts an almost startlingly novel attitude. To him the sincerity or otherwise of the Soviet leaders is something "far removed from reality."

Facts modify intentions and to M. Pinea the Russians are now confronted with facts and factors to which they recognise they must adapt their thoughts and their actions. One might be tempted to scoff away such a line of reasoning if it did not come from a statesman who has recently had the advantage of first-hand discussions with the Soviet hierarchy. It is quite clear that what M. Pinea heard and saw during his visit to Russia convinced him that the Russian government really wants to establish new relations with the Western world and that it is prepared to modify its policies for that purpose. The West, and particularly the United States, cannot shrug away such convictions. If co-existence can be made a reality it must assuredly make a contribution to the peace of the world. But it is a form of international relations which cannot be rushed into effect. It must be gradual and treated in the first place as an experiment.

M. Pinea pleads that the West should try the experiment in the full understanding that if it should fail to achieve its objective, the whole problem would be reconsidered. Much will depend on American political and public opinion, but it is a proposal to which the leaders of the West should apply a thoughtful study.

MURDER AT INTERPOL

Master detectives from 53 nations have been meeting in Vienna for the conference of Interpol, the international police organization. That is the background to "The Big Web," a novel by John G. Harrison. It is a murder right inside Interpol. Murder from the world go of instant one. And that starts in tomorrow's week-end China Mail.

The serial has been written on the spot by Perry Hopkins and Leonard Mosley. Besides this there is plenty of other good reading — 20 pages of it, including:

- ★ This Could Be Ike's Farewell, by Douglas Clark.
- ★ The Pass That Left Arsenal Standing, by George Whiting.
- ★ The Facts of (Suedish) Life, by Anne Sharpley.

Regular features include Cyril Stapleton's record column, Jane Roberts on films, George Malcom Thompson on latest books, and cartoons by Giles Cummings and Low.

NEW HARBOUR BRIDGE PLAN

Double-Decker To Cost \$152 Million FIVE 900FT SPANS

A HONGKONG FIRM HAS SUBMITTED OUTLINE PLANS TO GOVERNMENT FOR A \$152 MILLION FIVE-SPAN DOUBLE-DECK TOLL BRIDGE TO JOIN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

The firm, Harriman Realty Co Ltd, suggests setting up a semi-official Bridge Authority to be responsible for its construction and administration.

The report suggests Government might become a partner in the project and the sponsors hope the bridge will eventually be owned by Government and become revenue producing for the benefit of the Colony. But it says construction can be financed "without affecting Government's financial structure."

The sponsors think an international Commonwealth lending or development agency might finance the project and a bond issue could be made by the Bridge Authority to raise the necessary money.

In this way local concerns can participate.

So far, the sponsors have confined themselves to a study of possibilities. And they say: "A specific proposal for the bridge and final estimate of costs could be formulated after discussions had been held with all interested parties."

The bridge would consist of five 900-ft. long spans, each span about 170 feet above the maximum high tide level and could be built in five years.

This would mean that the biggest American and British warships calling at Hongkong today could pass under it. And all merchant ships and troops calling at the Colony with the exception of the Cunard liner RMS Caronia—an annual visitor—could pass under.

To raise the spans high enough to clear the masts of the biggest liner in the world today would mean having spans 205 feet above the maximum sea level "which though practicable would put up the cost and extend the approach."

It would affect aircraft using the new Kai Tak airport extension. There would be two road decks, one above the other. Island-bound traffic would use the top one and Kowloon-bound traffic the lower.

Each "deck" is 28½ feet wide between keels, which is sufficient for three lanes of traffic travelling in the same direction. "There would be enough for the traffic, and the third could be used as a "breakdown lane."

The footways would be on either side of the lower deck carried on cantilevers outside the main piers.

Utility services could make use of the bridge.

The Report

Here is the report prepared by Mr K.A. Allport which has been submitted to Government: Continued development in business and industry both on the Island and on the Mainland makes the need for an effective means of cross harbour communication ever more pressing. The object of such a means of communication must be to draw together the two halves of the Colony so that traffic crosses the

harbour as readily as it now travels down Nathan Road or Hennessy Road. It is considered that this end is impossible of achievement by purely palliative measures involving improved (vehicular and other) ferry services and that the following conditions would have to be fulfilled:—

(i) The means of communication itself, whilst designed with adequate capacity, should be capable of some reasonable expansion.

(ii) The toll charge should be suitably low.

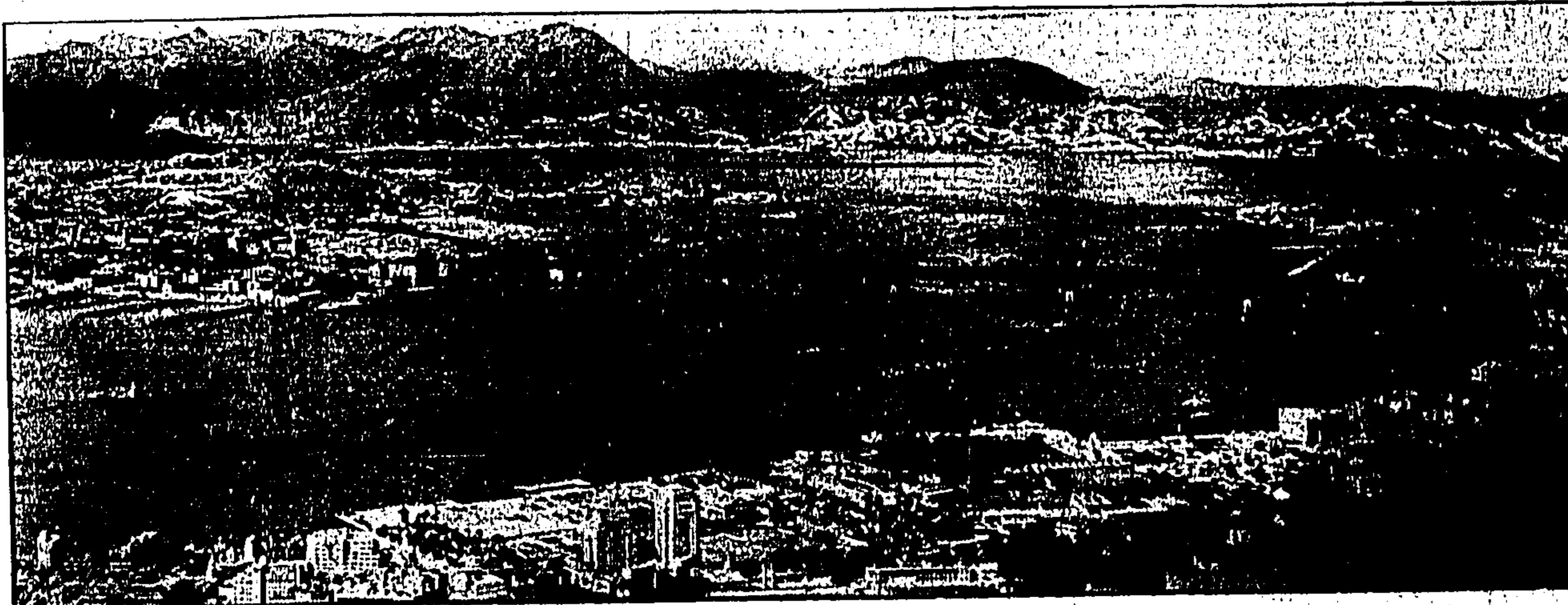
(iii) The Island must be capable of handling the resultant traffic. Two means of communication could meet these requirements—a tunnel or a bridge. The tunnel proposed in the Consultant's Report has several limitations and in view of this and the high annual maintenance cost it is probable that the toll charge would remain relatively high. It is suggested, too, that even the limited volume of traffic it could carry might well cause appreciable congestion at the point selected for its entrance on the Island with the risk of serious consequences following from a breakdown or mishap in the tunnel itself. On the other hand, it is submitted that a bridge would effectively fulfil the three conditions enumerated above.

Shortsighted

It might be argued that the present demand for cross harbour transport is very limited, and that the tunnel scheme would have a much greater capacity than the ferry, and would be adequate for the foreseeable needs of the future. This argument would be shortsighted. In the Tunnel Report it is estimated that the peak traffic would soon reach 600 to 700 vehicles an hour and would increase thereafter. The maximum capacity is about 1,250 vehicles per hour which is the capacity of a single lane of slow moving vehicles. It is easy to envisage a greater demand than this if cross harbour communications were effectively to fulfil their role and prove adequate for all forms of traffic including Bus Services to and from the mainland. It would therefore seem unwise to incur such a heavy capital outlay on a scheme with limited potentialities, when alternative proposals were available which could offer facilities either on the same scale or on an appreciably greater scale.

Studies have been made of various sitings, spans and possible types of foundation for a bridge to cross the harbour. These studies have only been carried out to illustrate the suggestion that a bridge would be the best solution of the problem. A specific proposal for the bridge and final estimate of cost could only be formulated after discussions had been held (Contd. on Page 2, Col. 2.)

How The Harbour Would Look, Spanned By A Bridge



An artist's impression of how the harbour would appear with a bridge running from Tsingtsui to Wanchai. Notice also the new airstrip which is now in the course of construction.

Comparative Factors Of A Tunnel And A Bridge

Here are the relative factors appropriate to a harbour tunnel and a harbour bridge:

	Tunnel	Bridge
Length	2,02 miles	1.66 miles
Carriageways	2 by 11 ft. in one road	2 by 28½ ft. one carriageway above the other
Traffic lanes	one each way	three each way
Provision for cycles	No	Yes
Provision for pedestrians	No	Yes
Utility services	No	Yes
Cost	\$101,000,000	\$152,000,000
Maintenance	\$560,000	\$800,000 (including administration)
Vehicle capacity (maximum)	1,250 per hour in one direction	4,000 per hour in one direction

TURKEY OBJECTS, SO... Cyprus Constitution Announcement Is Postponed

London, June 21.

Turkish opposition to Britain's new Cyprus compromise today caused an eleventh-hour postponement of the government's plan to offer self-rule to the embattled island Colony.

The announcement of a re-declaration of intent offering liberal self-rule and eventual self-determination to the strategic Mediterranean Colony was envisioned for today.

But strong Turkish opposition against major concessions to the Cypriots caused Sir Anthony Eden and his close advisers to "pause a while," informed sources stated.

However, the delay was expected to be brief. Britain is racing against time to forestall the arrival in Athens next week of Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov on his return from the Cairo independence celebrations.

The British plan still is to offer the compromise settlement of the Cyprus conflict before Shepilov's arrival in the Greek capital.

Turkey's stern warning set off anxious behind-the-scenes diplomatic moves to clear the latest obstacles to the British plan for liberal Cyprus constitution, the sources disclosed.

Turkey made it clear to Britain that she will oppose self-determination for the island Colony which at present is tantamount to union with Greece and that she wants equal rights for her minority in Cyprus in any self-rule setup.

Like Greece, Turkey is a member of NATO, but she is also a vital member in the Baghdad alliance, for the defence of the Middle East. Britain thus cannot afford to disregard her views on the Cyprus issue.—United Press.

RUMANIANS SENTENCED

Berne, June 21.

Four Rumanians, who forced their way into the Rumanian Legation in Berne in February last year, and held it for 42 hours, were today sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment by the Swiss Federal Court.

Oliviu Boldescu, leader of the group, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment, eight years' loss of civil and political rights and to exclusion from Swiss territory for the same period.

His three co-accused, Stan Codrescu received a term of three years and six months, John Chris, two years and six months and Dimitriu Ochia, one year and four months.

These three, who are all in their twenties, were each also sentenced to five years' loss of civil and political rights and expulsion from Swiss territory.

The Court acquitted Stan Codrescu of the charge of the murder of a legation chauffeur, who was fatally shot during the attack on the Legation, but found him guilty of inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The time the accused have already spent in prison will be deducted from their sentences. This means that Ochia, sentenced to one year and four months, will be freed immediately and expelled from Switzerland.—France-Press.

Underworld Leader Arrested As Commons Debates Gangsterism

London, June 21.

Police today arrested Jack "Spot" Comer, self-styled "ex-king of the underworld," on a razor-wounding charge as Parliament anxiously discussed flaring gang warfare in London's West End.

Comer — himself the recent victim of a vicious razor attack by thugs — was charged with slashing Thomas Falco, a friend of Billy Hill, a rival "ex-king of the underworld."

Both Hill and Comer were mentioned in the House of Commons, where Mr Anthony Greenwood, Labour, demanded: "How long have the Government to wait before the activities of these squalid, cowardly, small-time hoodlums like Comer and Hill are effectively curbed?"

Mr Greenwood said there was mounting public disquiet in three recent cases, there had been "blatant perjury." After one of them, the judge had had to be given a police escort.

Gangs of 12 or more men had paraded up and down outside the Old Bailey Central Criminal Court while cases were being heard.

POLICE ON ALERT

The Home Secretary, Major Gwilym Lloyd-George, who is responsible to Parliament for the police and crime prevention, maintained that the police were on the alert. The men who attacked Jack "Spot" Comer were jailed for seven years.

"While these men are known to the police, it is not possible just to round them up like you would take stray dogs to Battersea Dogs' Home," Major Lloyd-George said.

"I have seen responsible newspapers saying it is my duty to put them out of harm's way. Am I to put them out of harm's way without charge or trial?"

Lieutenant Colonel Marcus Lipton, Labour, declared: "If this ugly situation gets worse, the public will lose confidence in the police force."

"RIDICULOUS"

"If really drastic instructions were given from the top, this whole filthy business could be cleared up in a few weeks."

The Home Secretary said it was ridiculous to say the public were losing confidence in the police.

Jack "spot" Comer will appear at a London police court tomorrow charged with "causing grievous bodily harm" to Falco, who was attacked after leaving a nightclub. Falco, 34, was named as an alibi in the trial of the two men who assaulted Comer.

The feuding gangs perturbing public, politicians and police are all concerned in horse-race betting.—China Mail Special.

He Didn't Say It

Moscow, June 21.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, today issued a denial that the Party Secretary, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, had expressed the view that it was better to have 17 million Germans in the Soviet bloc than 70 million in a united Germany even if it were neutralized.—Reuter.

FRANCE MAY MAKE ATOM BOMBS

Paris, June 21.

The Council of the Republic, Upper House of the French parliament, today adopted a proposal intended to enable France to make atomic bombs.

It approved by 226 votes to 88 a bill to set up a military division in France's atomic energy commission.

The bill, tabled by eight senators including three Radicals and two Popular Republicans, had not so far been discussed by the National Assembly (Lower House.)

M. Georges Guille, Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's office, called the proposal "pre-mature" and said: "The government has not yet drawn up in the Council of Ministers its definitive position on this point."

M. Edgar Pisano (Radical) rapporteur of the defence committee of the council said he estimated that with 80,000 million francs, and in a period of three years, France would be capable of producing a ton and half of uranium 235. "With 100,000 millions invested, France then could make 100-150 A-bombs a year which would assure the country's security."—Reuter.

Floods In Japan

Tokyo, June 21.

Two prefectures in northern Japan were today flooded by heavy rain. Rising rivers brought warnings of more floods to other areas.

A heavy hailstorm in Aichi prefecture, southwestern Japan, injured at least 16 persons police said here today.—Reuter.

Nehru In Syria

Damascus, June 21.

Mr Nehru, India's Prime Minister, flew here today to begin a crowded programme of talks and receptions with Syrian government leaders before flying on to Europe soon after dawn tomorrow.—Reuter.

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AMBASSADOR WARNS ON DANGERS OF CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N.

Ottawa, June 21.
The United States Ambassador to Canada, Mr. Livingstone Merchant, said today millions of Chinese would lose their hope for "ultimate freedom" if Communist China was admitted to the United Nations.

BRITISH, FRENCH IN PEAK RACE

Karachi, June 21.
A four-man British team is preparing to climb the unclimbed peak of Muztagh Tower (28,000 feet) in the Karakoram range of the Himalayas, according to reports reaching here today.

A French expedition of 10 men is also planning to attempt the Muztagh Tower, and is reported to have set up its base camp on the Younghusband glacier at 15,000 feet. Their leader is 39-year-old Guido Magnone. A message received from them today said their trek to the base had been hampered by high winds, snow and fog. The Britons, led by John Harbord, have established their base camp at 14,300 feet on the Muztagh glacier, and have moved up to their number one camp at 15,000 feet. Muztagh Tower is considered to be one of the steepest peaks in the Karakoram. An eight-man Austrian team is also in the Karakoram, climbing Mount Gasherbrum Two (hidden peak), which has not yet been scaled. China Mail Special.

ASIAN POWER EXPERTS OFF TO RUSSIA

New York, June 21.
Eleven electric power experts from six Asian countries will leave New Delhi on June 30 for Moscow on the first stage of a study tour arranged under United Nations auspices to observe recent developments in electric power generation and distribution in the Soviet Union, five other European countries and the United States, an announcement at U.N. Headquarters said tonight. The experts include two from Japan, three from India, three from Pakistan, and one each from Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. They will spend two weeks in the Soviet Union and then six days each in Sweden, Britain, France, West Germany and Czechoslovakia. After a brief stay at the European headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva, the group will leave on August 23 for two weeks in the United States.—Reuter.

Union Warning

New York, June 21.
The 650,000-strong United Steel-Workers Union today told its members to prepare for a close down of steel factories at midnight on June 30 if present negotiations for a new wage contract break down. Mr. David McDonald, the Union's President, accused the steel firms of conspiring to force a shutdown.—Reuter.

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Mr. Merchant, addressing the Canadian Club here, said China's admission would also mean that the Nationalists, "a faithful ally through the long years of the war with Japan and since", would be abandoned and discredited.

"The hope for ultimate freedom which its (Nationalist) standard holds out on Formosa to millions of Chinese on the mainland would be gone."

"In overseas territories, nearly 20 million Chinese in Malaya, Thailand, Burma, Indonesia and the Philippines, those who traditionally have maintained their homeland ties, would have no alternative to allegiance to Peking."



GRUENTHER SAYS AID CUTS MAY HARM NATO

Washington, June 21.
General Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe today warned Congress that any material cuts in the Administration's \$4,900 million Foreign Aid programme would slow down the development of NATO. They would have a "direct, unfavourable impact" on United States defence, he told the Senate Appropriations Committee. "A free Europe is indispensable to our own security," he added. General Gruenther testified at a closed session but a summary of his statement was made public later.

ADVANCES

The Administration is fighting to maintain at least the \$2,600 million the Senate recommended for military aid abroad. This is \$800 million more than the House voted but \$400 million less than President Eisenhower had originally asked. General Gruenther said the military aid programme embodied "a significant programme of advance weapons for modernisation of the NATO forces."

"These advance weapons would make possible a material improvement in the effectiveness of the NATO forces," and demonstrate continued United States support of our NATO alliance in a critical area," he said.—Reuter.

WEST INDIES BILL OUT

London, June 21.
The British Government has published the Caribbean Federation bill designed to forge a federal link between 10 West Indian island colonies. The major islands involved are Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados they will be federated with the Windward Island group—Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent—and three of the Leeward Islands which have been de-federated in readiness—Antigua, Montserrat, and Saint Kitt's.—Reuter.

Call To Disperse American Industry

Washington, June 21.
The Federation of American Scientists called yesterday for dispersal of U.S. industry as perhaps "the only defence" against inter-continental missiles.

The Federation supported a proposed amendment to defence production act asserting "it is the policy of the Congress to promote the geographical dispersal of industrial centres of the United States."

"The longer we delay in launching an adequate (dispersal) programme the more drastic it will have to be to meet the danger of inter-continental missiles."

Spending Billions

"The United States is spending many billions each year on weapons which soon become obsolete and must be replaced at more expense."

"But it is spending hardly a cent on dispersal which is one defence measure that has a chance of lasting effectiveness."

"Dispersal is a means of saving lives and protecting our capacity for defence if war should come. It also makes enemy attack less effective and therefore less likely, giving us time to work out peaceful solutions to our international problems."

The dispersal amendment, offered by Sen. Wallace F. Bennett has been approved by the Senate Banking Committee.—United Press.

And In Formosa Area

Seattle, June 21.
Two light planes, circling to land, collided 1,000 feet over the thickly populated Beacon Hill residential district here today and police said at least three persons were believed killed.—United Press.

Greece To Consult Shepilov On Cyprus

Athens, June 21.
The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr. Evangelos Averoff, said today the forthcoming visit of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, will not change Greece's alignment with the West.

Mr. Averoff said Greece stood firmly in the western camp.

But he said this did not prevent Greece from having friendly relations with other nations. Mr. Shepilov's visit might lead to progress in that direction, he said.

Mr. Averoff is nearly as new a foreign minister as Mr. Shepilov. He replaced Mr. Spiros Theodoridis last month when Mr. Theodoridis resigned because of criticism of his mild approach to the Cyprus problem.

Mr. Shepilov, who is in Cairo now, became Soviet Foreign Minister only this month.

One of the subjects the two men will discuss when Mr. Shepilov arrives will be the Cyprus situation.

Mr. Averoff said today Greece was willing to accept a negotiated solution for Cyprus "providing for the needs of our Allies, including Britain, in what concerns their security and peace in the Mediterranean"—United Press.

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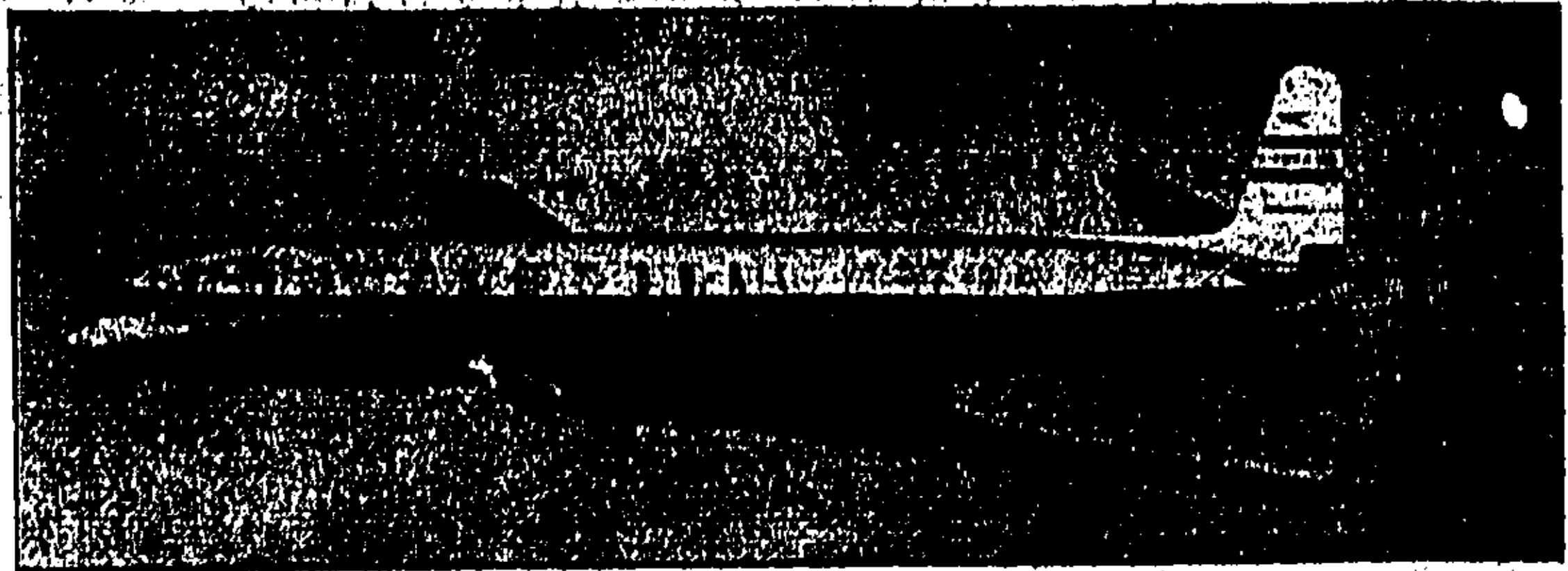
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RUSSIANS WILL SHOW BRITISH TOP SECRET AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

Moscow, June 21. The British Secretary of State for Air, Mr Nigel Birch, and Royal Air Force chiefs visiting Moscow for Sunday's Soviet air show will be shown two aircraft factories on the secret list which have never been shown to Western visitors before, it was learned today.

ANTARCTIC MEN EAT 'CHRISTMAS DINNER'

London, June 21. Eight bearded men huddled around a fire for a mid-winter "Christmas dinner" at Shackleton Base in the Antarctic tonight while a blizzard raged outside.

The men—members of the advance party of the Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic expedition which will set out next year to cross the unexplored ice continent—also sent a radio message to their headquarters in London, 13,000 miles away.

DARKNESS ENDING
The message said the advance party sent their cordial greetings and were looking forward to the arrival of the main party, which will leave London in November in the Danish ship, Magdalen.

While the expedition is working towards the South Pole, another group—led by Sir Edmund Hillary—will be approaching from the New Zealand side.

Today, the advance party in the Antarctic expedition in London raised their glasses in a toast to each other, marking the return of the sun and the approaching end to the darkness of a Polar winter.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Guesses (8).
 - 7 Upper room (5).
 - 8 Remembrance (5).
 - 10 Fit for consumption (6).
 - 13 Lower (3).
 - 16 Cringe (4).
 - 17 Comes out (7).
 - 18 Avar (7).
 - 20 Spoken (4).
 - 21 Rage (7).
 - 22 Dwell (6).
 - 23 Undiplomatic (6).
 - 24 Tenderly (5).
 - 25 Slides back (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Ventured (5).
 - 2 Denude (5).
 - 3 Climb (5).
 - 4 Emotional state (4).
 - 5 Genua P.O.W. camp (6).
 - 6 Bear portions (8).
 - 9 Abandon (6).
 - 11 Hinder (6).
 - 12 Fish (5).
 - 13 Doubt (5).
 - 14 Worries (5).
 - 15 Unhappy (5).
 - 16 Mexico (5).
 - 17 Actual (6).
 - 18 Tries out (5).
 - 19 Duck (5).
 - 20 Despatches (5).
 - 21 Mistake (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Redem, 5. Ruty, 8. Raven, 9. Pastor, 10. Vicer, 11. Slave, 12. Over, 13. Roses, 16. Scorne, 18. Sacred, 20. Scene, 22. Sort, 23. Snaps, 25. Crowe, 26. Baste, 27. Break, 28. Merry, 29. Tinned, Down: 1. Reprieve, 2. Disperse, 3. Envy, 4. Mariner, 5. Rayward, 6. Union, 7. Trade, 14. Salaries, 15. Suffred, 16. Secretary, 17. Respect, 19. Answer, 21. Carve, 24. Salt.

Stalin Book Delay

(SO OUT COMES VOLUME NO 41)

Moscow, June 21. The Soviet Government published the 41st volume of the official Soviet encyclopedia today, ahead of the 40th, which would contain the biography of late Premier Joseph Stalin.

Press officials, replying to questions, said the 40th volume had met with "further delay".

The 41st volume covers words from "Stecitown", an American city, to "Tatarous", an ancient town in the Caucasus region of the Soviet Union.

The new volume shows the effects of the "de-Stalinisation" policy of the Soviet Union. It criticises the "Americanisation" of Russian-born composers Igor Stravinsky and Sergei Prokofiev, and reiterates Communist claims on Formosa.

STALIN—OUT

Stalin's name is omitted completely in the chapter entitled "Soviet military strategy". The encyclopedia says it was mapped out by General Headquarters but carried out under Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, Georgi Zhukov, Alexander Vasilevsky and Timoshenko.

The volume said that Soviet Communist Party founder, Vladimir Lenin, denounced as "landowners" those who alleged that the Soviet Communists sought to impose socialism on other nations by force.

The theory of exporting revolution is a complete violation of communism, the volume said.

The volume proclaimed the right of China to Formosa. It said Stravinsky's later works showed "ideological formalism, cosmopolitanism and mystical decadence."

PROHIBITION

The encyclopedia attributed this to Stravinsky's ties with "reactionary Catholic quarters" and his relations with "Bourgeois American culture." The volume said the prohibition law in the United States after World War I was used by Democrats and Republicans alike to "divert attention from important political issues." —France-Press.

ROYALTY FOR CEYLON

Colombo, June 21. King Mahendra of Nepal and other royal representatives from Japan, Thailand, Cambodia and Laos are expected in Ceylon next year to attend the closing of the 2,500th anniversary of Buddhism.—Reuter.

NOW SCIENTISTS DISCOVER ATOMIC "GLUE" SECRET

Washington, June 21. The United States nuclear laboratories at Los Alamos have discovered a new atomic particle which may solve the mystery of the "glue" that holds together atomic nuclei, it was announced today.

Dr Willard F. Libby, President of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, said the new particle, called the "Neutrino", should help scientists in discovering the nature of the cohesive force which holds the atomic nuclei together.

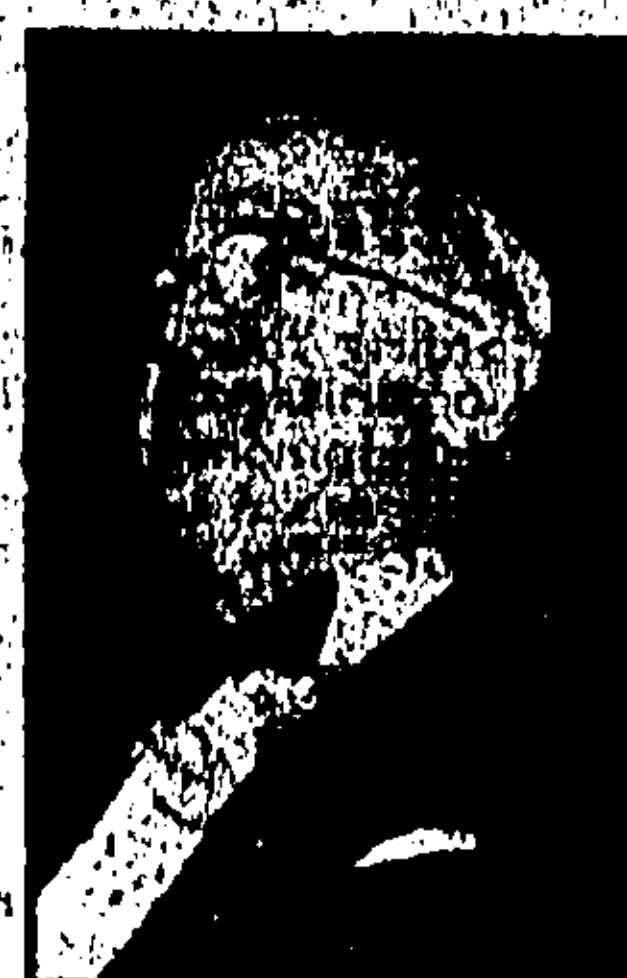
This force, one of the greatest mysteries facing scientists today, is one of the fundamental properties of matter, Dr Libby said.

SUSPECTED

He said the discovery of the "Neutrino" confirmed the validity of important aspects of contemporary nuclear theory and opened the way to greater knowledge of nuclear forces.

Dr Libby said that for 20 years scientists had suspected the existence of the "Neutrino" and that the "Antineutrino", which was identified by scientists of the University of California last year.

He said that on practical application of the discovery of the "Neutrino" could be foreseen at the present time. The discovery belonged to the field of "pure" knowledge, in which the progress of the use of atomic energy depended on it.



ATTLEE SAYS:

'You Can Thank Truman'

London, June 21. Earl Attlee, former Labour Prime Minister, in a reference to the Korean War, said tonight the survival of the United Nations was "largely due to the courageous action" of Mr Harry Truman.

Speaking at a dinner in the ex-President's honour given by the Filigras, the Anglo-American friendship organisation, Earl Attlee said: "He had to take the brave decision on Korea. In my view, the survival of the United Nations is largely due to the courageous action of Mr Truman."

Earl Attlee also said of Mr Truman: "he had to take the decision about the atom bomb."

"It is questioned sometimes," he said, "in my view, in the light of the knowledge we had at that time, he was absolutely right."

NEVER FORGOT

"Throughout these difficult years of the post-war period, both domestically and in foreign policy, he carried out a great policy."

"It has rightly been said that this is the century of the common man, and Mr Truman never forgot that."

Earlier today Mr Truman visited the House of Commons during question time and heard Members of Parliament discuss the more homely aspects of running the Government.

Mr Truman listened intently to the questions asked of him by a new fire station in Northumberland, the sale of indecent gramophone records, and increased drunkenness among young people under 21.

After an M.P. had asked the Home Secretary about an injunction against a London brothel, the Truman party left and moved on to the more sedate quarters of the House of Lords.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS ATTACK KHRUSHCHEV AND RUSSIAN GOVT

London, June 21. The British Communist Party today criticised the Soviet Government and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Communist Party Secretary.

It criticised a recent court decision in Russia to impose the death penalty; And it chided Mr Khrushchev for allowing his report to the Soviet Party Congress in February to be released first by "foes of Socialism".

The British Communists officially endorsed the French and Italian Communist Party proposals for a Marxist analysis of the "degeneration" of Soviet democracy.

The British party's Political Committee, in a communiqué, said it agreed with the French and Italian Communist parties that "it will be necessary to make a profound Marxist analysis of the causes of degeneration in the functioning of Soviet democracy and party democracy."

"Those responsible for past violations of Socialist democracy and crimes against the people are being punished and this is just and necessary."

"At the same time, it is understandable that concern has been expressed at the application of the death penalty in a recent trial in the Soviet Union."

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

"We express the view that in the light of the present world situation and the strengthened position of the Socialist camp, it should now be possible to bring about the abolition of the death penalty in peacetime in all countries."

"We recognise that we have a special responsibility to work for the achievement of this aim in Britain, and colonial countries under British rule."

The Party communiqué declared that the Stalin report made by Soviet Communist Party chief, Mr Nikita Khrushchev at the Party Congress last February, had brought to the attention of Western Communists, by "foes of Socialism." The report was released by the American State Department.

The communiqué said the Soviet Communist Party was right in denouncing her worship and urging "the return to the Leninist principles of collective leadership and democracy within the party."

The communiqué bashed the Soviet party for denouncing openly the evils which arose after Leninist principles were abandoned.

INJUSTICE

"All Communists, in common with all democratic and progressive people, are deeply shocked by the injustices and crimes which, during the period under review, violated the essential principles of Socialist democracy and legality, and dishonoured the noble cause of Communism."

"Let us never forget, throughout this discussion that, the cause of Communism, of national independence, freedom and peace is advancing with giant strides throughout the world."

"All the conditions are present here in Britain for a great advance of the Labour movement. Given the correct policy and leadership, the British people will defeat Toryism and move forward to Socialism." —France-Press.

IN THE DARK

"It will no longer be possible to charge them with subservience to orders from Moscow, and so one of their principal political liabilities will be ended."

Dealing with the attitude of European Communist parties to the attacks on Stalin, Mr Bevan said: "It is not surprising, therefore, that the French and Italian Communist leaders are angry with the Russian Communists not only for the measure of denunciation of Stalin but for the way in which the Russians left them in the dark so that their opponents were able to make delighted play with the leakages of the Khrushchev speech while they had to wait for the publication of the complete version."

"The French and Italian Communist leaders can see little comradeship in an action which left them open to the decision of their opponents." —China Mail Special.

FRANCE GETS BOATLOAD OF RUSSIAN TOURISTS

Le Havre, June 21. The Soviet liner, *Polkovnik*, arrived here this afternoon, a quarter of an hour ahead of schedule, with about 100 Russian tourists aboard many of whom on their arrival in Le Havre, France, were met by the local Soviet consular officials and taken to the hotel where they were staying.

The *Le Havre* France-Union Committee presented a bouquet of flowers to Captain Pirogov and his crew and passengers.

LLOYDS MAN FOUND DEAD

New York, June 21.

Sir William Garthwaite, 81, former Lloyds underwriter and ship owner of London and Nassau, Bahamas, was found dead in bed in his suite in the Hotel Westbury this morning.

Police said he died a natural death.

The body was discovered when a hotel bell boy brought his breakfast to his room but failed to get any response when he knocked on the door.

His "had ordered his breakfast the night before."

Sir William would have been 82 on July 11.

He made the Westbury his residence while staying in New York. His wife and children were understood to be in London, except for one son who is believed to be in Reno, Nevada.

WAR EFFORT

His was an authority on sailing vessels and his square-rigged *Garthpool* was the last such type vessel to sail under the British flag.

For many years he was an underwriter for Lloyds of London.

During World War II he added the British war effort by purchasing sailing ships and using them to transport goods to the United Kingdom.

He was a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, at both the Nassau Yacht Club.

He was understood to be preparing to return to England next week to engage in a yacht race to Gibraltar. — United Press.

SEATO CHIEFS

SEE NEW

NERVE CENTRE

Singapore, June 21.

Senior staff planners of the eight nations Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation, now meeting here in private, today inspected the combined operations headquarters, a modern underground centre, from which police "cut" direct air security forces in Singapore during disturbances.

The headquarters, equipped with the most up-to-date radios, can withstand a direct hit from a 600 pound bomb, Police say.

Colonel P. D. Lapusilli, of the Philippines, said after inspecting the centre: "The whole set-up is magnificent with such efficient radio communications." —Reuter.



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..... **Beginning tomorrow**

PERCY HOSKINS has been recording the background to the conference of Interpol—the international police organisation in Vienna. Now comes the big surprise. Beginning in the China Mail tomorrow: "THE BIG WEB." This is fact ... this is fiction—BOTH blended to make a compelling story from the city of the Third Man. But first, more of "My Vienna Crime Dossier," by Hoskins.

Where the REAL Third Man is buried

STRIKING Illustrations of the maxim that crime does not pay—or if it does, not for long—are to be found in this city.

First there is the grave of the original "Third Man." The tombstone bears the name Nikolaus Borrisov, but he was known to the smuggling gangs operating on both sides of the Iron Curtain as Benno Blum.

Like the fictitious Harry Lime he dealt in flesh and blood. Beginning in 1947 as a small-time cigarette smuggler carrying lorry-loads of tobacco across the Austro-Hungarian border, he then became a kidnapping expert.



For every Russian-born displaced person abducted from Western Austria and delivered to the Soviets he was granted

one month's full protection in his smuggling activities.

In a very short time Blum had expanded considerably the kidnapping end of his business. Mysteriously people began to vanish, never to be heard of again.

In one year from the other side of the Iron Curtain he brought into Austria tons of cigarettes at a cost to the Austrian economy of some £2,500,000.

His world of violence and chicanery collapsed in 1950 when six police bullets shot him down in the French sector of the occupation zone.

A second example is to be found in a 10-foot by six-foot cell of Stein Prison. Its occupant for the past three and probably the next 12 years is Manfred Lenzner-Praxmarer—a victim of the long arm of Interpol.

THREE WIVES

PRAXMARER was a survivor of the ill-fated yacht Kamargos on which millionaire playboy Freddie McEvoy and his wife were drowned when she capsized in a storm off the Moroccan coast in November 1951.

Although he gave false names, Interpol established that Praxmarer was wanted for the murder in 1945 of a Berlin woman.

The French authorities extradited him to Austria where it was discovered he had different names.

THE BIG WEB

It's fact and fiction ... both



**STYLED FOR
SMUGGLING**

ON view in Vienna: a smuggler's waistcoat. Pockets all over the body are stuffed with gold bars. This is the big-time crime that Interpol is fighting every day.

The Austrians found him guilty of murder and double bigamy, but his defending counsel appealed to the Supreme Court and pointed out that his client had only been extradited by the French on a charge of murder, and could not therefore be tried for bigamy as well.

The Supreme Court agreed. The bigamy sentence was quashed.

Praxmarer's matrimonial tangle remained unvoiced until last autumn when he decided to clear up the mess by introducing divorce proceedings against all three wives.

It was probably the first time in the history of any court that a man had pleaded to be divorced from three women at the same time.

After a hearing lasting a little over an hour, a Salzburg judge arrived at a Solomon-like decision to divorce Praxmarer from his first wife and annul the two other marriages on the grounds that they were unlawful. Now Praxmarer is back in his cell with no more matrimonial troubles, and secure in the knowledge that he has escaped the consequences of his bigamous activities.

But he still keeps his lips tightly shut on the many unanswered questions concerning the last hours of the McEvoy.

An important factor which enables Viennese police to keep down crime is the fact that they make it so tough to prove one's innocence.

As in most Continental judicial systems a suspect is treated as guilty until he clears himself.

There is no Act of Habeas Corpus, and innocent men have been locked up for as long as a couple of years.

The investigating judges are mostly young men training for a judgeship or a State prosecutor's career and the more scalp they can pin on their belts the better.

INNOCENT

THE judge can interrogate suspects whenever he likes, at any hour of the day or night, and he can also decide to leave them in goal for any length of time.

Sometimes the judge completely forgets his part and becomes prosecutor, behaving in a way that would not be tolerated in any English court.

It is probably a blessing that Austria has abolished capital punishment. Quite a few men behind the grim walls of Stein Prison are probably innocent.

FOUR PLACES

INTERPOL has solved the riddle of the man who appeared to have achieved the incredible feat of being in four different countries at the same time.

He was the most wanted man on the files, but a close examination of the allegations showed that to be guilty of the offences, he must have been in London, Rome, Zurich, and Barcelona not only on the same day but, in two instances, at the same hour.

Yet when the French police caught up with him in Marseilles the man was able to prove he had never left that city.

The explanation was not hard to find. A gang had forged four copies of his passport and were touring Europe under his name. Interpol caught them all in its crook-trapping radio web—in a matter of hours.

Concluding **HANOI UNDER HO CHI-MINH**, by Russell Spurr

FEAR IS UPPERMOST IN THE RED WAY OF LIFE

THE new Vietnam Foreign Office affected the reception office system of Communist China. A room with plush upholstered furniture was set aside for visitors. No matter who you came to see, you landed up there, perched on the edge of one of the chairs, sipping sour black tea or puffing one of the excellent cigarettes made in Tonkin at what were once the British-American tobacco companies. Never a glance into a private office—always the same road block at the head of the corridor, complete with slogans and portrait of "Uncle Ho."

STUMBLING ALONG

NOW he was in Hanoi, along with other political workers who had pulled out after the armistice. He told me occasionally of his experiences, in the English he had so cleverly learned from gramophone records, but never once did he express a wish to march back. "Only by peaceful means" he would say, without a trace of home sickness. He had a wife and baby daughter in Hanoi, and seemed happy enough with the Press Section of the Foreign Office.

Comrade Duc soon fixed me up with the necessary press passes. He got down to immediate discussion of my programme. It was a pity, he said, that I was stopping such a short time. Things couldn't be hurried.

He was right. North Vietnam still stumbled along at a French colonial pace. Everyone observed the afternoon siesta, from the President downwards. Offices slammed up after lunch and even the faulty telephone system lay down and dozed. I came near to lunacy one afternoon trying to contact Duc urgently at the office. I picked up the phone in the reception room of the Metropole Hotel—yes it had one too—and tried to break through a snarl of Vietnamese. "Minister of the Interior," I said in my best French. "More Vietnamese and a lot of clucking from the female operators. A man came on the line."

Security is a pathological condition with the rulers of the new Vietnam. Everything from buildings to harmless statistics are closely guarded. There is no reason for this fear, says the author in the last of two articles unless it be that ...

"Would you speak in French please?" he said in French. "I am speaking in French" I said—in French. The voice was patient, soothing. It came slowly and distinctly out of the earpiece. "Would Monsieur please speak in French?" "I, I"—words failed me. **EVERYONE IS SUSPICIOUS**

I TOOK a rickshaw and went round to the Foreign Office. Of course it was shut. Comrade Duc took me out on my first photographic expedition. I'd expressed a wish to take a few pictures for my articles, half expecting to be met with a blank NO. "They will never let you snap a thing."

So said the bar crowd in the Metropole. But they were wrong. The authorities were

wary, especially of anything military. I could not even photograph the flag atop the Vietnamese citadel because it was in "a military area". Everyone was suspicious and over-sensitive, as they are liable in any new Asian country. Ask an American tourist who has ever tried to photograph the bare-breasted women of Bali.

There was the same fear of my taking pictures which might hold Vietnam up to ridicule. Snaps of street peddlers were frowned upon as "A relic of the old regime," and I was still steered well clear of the still-terred French shopping centre. But confidence grew with the passing days. I ended by photographing almost anything I wished.

Security is a pathological condition with the new rulers of new Vietnam. All important buildings are closely guarded.

So are even the most harmless economic statistics.

I began to ask myself if it were due to fear of internal uprising, rather than imperialist counterattack. But no, the real explanation seemed the usual one—security is part of the Communist way of life. It supplies one of the necessary tensions in a Socialist society where the mangle of capitalist competition has been removed. It exhibits the sick, however lightly, to critics, shockers and such-like abominations. But the brand of Communism in vogue in North Vietnam is either threatening or oppressive. There have been no large-scale purges since the Vietnam won power. Only in the countryside have a few "wicked" landlords felt the force of the government's power.

SHAPING OF A STATE

THERE is no doubt though that the population is closely watched. This is particularly so in the cities, where colonial influence was longest maintained. Hanoi has been divided into quarters, districts, blocks of two or three streets, down to groups of three or four houses. One person is responsible for each organisational unit.

THE FULL EXPOSURE OF BRITAIN'S PERIL

THAT OIL: WHERE WILL IT END?

By FREDERICK ELLIS

THE Americans are taking our oil away. It is a steady and continuing process.

Once the Americans dominated the world's oil because of the vast reservoirs contained within their own borders.

Then the Middle East discoveries were made. And they grew. Today, the world's oil key is the Middle East. And the Americans have the business where once the British proudly prevailed.

The first American raid on Middle East oil was in Iraq. Before the 1914-18 war there was no American interest. Now America holds 25 per cent of all men call the game, is the number, which yielded 10,000,000 tons a year and will 10,000,000 tons of "black gold" last year.

Next came the biggest raid, byways of Britain. There is

the KUWAIT field, the richest prize of all the Mid-East oil basin.

Sir John Simon, conceded to American Andrew Mellon a half-share of the riches. Last year the harvest was 54,000,000 tons. Stars-and-Stripes tankers carried away half.

Then came ABADAN, once a British preserve, long the envy of the Americans. Britain was kicked out—and the price of coming back was to share the riches with a horde of American companies. There are 14 of them—giants to titlars. Between them they now boss 40 per cent of Abadan, where once they had nothing.

It was the biggest carve-up ever. The Abadan "play," as the Americans call the game, is the number, which yielded 10,000,000 tons a year and will 10,000,000 tons of "black gold" last year.

Now, come home, to the what? Are we to lose our oil? Must we lose our oil resources?

oil market. Here the Americans steadily increase their grip on the garages.

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SECOND AMERICAN OLYMPIC TRIALS THIS WEEK-END

By "RECORDER"

American track and field results of the week-end of June 8 and 9 are to hand and these are important as a guide to the form of some of the athletes who did not take part in either the Los Angeles Armed Forces Olympic tryouts and the Berkeley National Collegiate Olympic tryouts over the week-end of June 15 and 16 as well as to that of those who did.

The American National Amateur Athletic Union Championships take place at Bakersfield, California, this coming week-end and these will constitute the final chance of Armed Forces and Collegiate athletes to make the final Olympic tryouts and the only chance of non-Armed Forces and non-Collegiate athletes.

The winner of each event from last week-end's Armed Forces trials and the first three from the NCAA trials have already qualified for the final trials at Los Angeles over the week-end of June 22 and 23. A place in the first three at the AAU meeting will qualify others for the final trials.

However, it is more than likely that there will be many more qualifiers as some of the best American athletes are neither at College nor in the Armed Services.

Feature performances of the June 8 and 9 week-end were some great low hurdling displays. The 400 Metres Low Hurdles is a non-collegiate event in the United States and little interest is taken in it outside of Olympic years.

GREAT PERFORMANCES

However, the last two week-ends have produced some great performances in this event to suggest that the USSR supremacy here is going to be seriously challenged.

Fastest American so far in this event is not last week-end's NCAA winner, Aubrey Lewis of Notre Dame, who turned in a very fast 51.0 seconds, but Glenn Davis of Ohio State, runner-up to him in the NCAA meet and victor over Lewis in 50.8 seconds at the Central Collegiate Championships at Milwaukee a week earlier. Lewis was second at Milwaukee in 50.9 seconds and these two performances rank Davis and Lewis fifth and sixth on the all-time 400 Metres Low Hurdles list.

But the two are going to receive a challenge at Bakersfield on Saturday from steadily improving Texas freshman Eddie Southern who at Houston on June 8 clocked 51.2 in winning from Paul Thrash of Pittsburgh (51.9) and Rudy Thompson of Rice Institute (52.2).

There was more good low hurdling at Los Angeles on June 8 where Willie Abernethy of Corruption Junior College beat Jack Culbreth, the reigning U.S. Champion, with 51.9 to 52.4.

So there are certainly going to be very tough trials in this event at both Bakersfield and Los Angeles over the next two week-ends.

THE SPRINTERS

Outside of Sime's great 9.3 and 20.0 double at Sanger, California, the penultimate pre-final tryouts week-end did not see anything very exceptional in the sprinting line, though Thane Baker did 9.6 for 100 Yards at the U.S. Air Force Championships at Riverside, California, and doubled with a great 20.7 around a curve in the 220 Yards.

Bobby Whilden of Texas made it a triple at Houston with 9.8 for 100 Yards, 10.4 for 100 Metres and 21.1 for 200 Metres around a turn while John Haines of Pennsylvania showed that he was a threat as well on the 200 Metres route as he clocked 21.2 behind Whilden. Bobby Morrow was satisfied with 10.3 and 20.8 for the metric sprints at San Diego.

In the 400 Metres, the most significant performance was John Haines' 46.3 for 400 Metres and 46.7 for 440 Yards at Houston, where Hal Miller, Arnie Sowell also ran 47.3 for the Quarter and 1:50.9 for the Half. At Sanger, Charlie Jenkins returned 46.0 for 440 Yards.

A failure in the NCAA tryouts, where he did not place in the first six, was Bill Tidwell of Emporia Teachers who clocked 1:49.1 for 800 Metres at San Diego to outrun Paul Johnson of Abilene Christian, another NCAA failure, who clocked 1:49.6.

Olympic 800 Metres Champion Mal Whitfield clocked

47.2 for 400 Metres at Los Angeles on June 8 and the fact that he too, is finally rounding into shape was suggested by his 1:49.8 victory in a special 800 Metres race at Los Angeles on June 10. At Los Angeles on June 8, Bobby Seaman (1:50.3) outran Chuck Kirby (1:50.8) in another fast 800 Metres.

STILL TOO SLOW

There was little of interest from the distance runners in the same week-end except for a 30:31.9 effort over 10,000 Metres by sailor Joe Tyler at Los Angeles on June 7 and Six Miles in 29:28.1 by Gordon McKenzie at New York.

The high hurdlers performed indifferently except for a 13.5 by Jack Davis and a 13.7 by Joe Shanks at Riverside and the high jumpers did not get very high except for a 6.9 clearance by Charles Dumas at Los Angeles and a 6.8 by Bill McDonald at Houston. Only successful pole vaulter was Bobby Smith with 14.8 at Los Angeles.

Though there were no exceptional long jumps, Ron Duckett reached a respectable 49.9 in the Hop, Step and Jump at Riverside on June 9.

Most of the outstanding shot putters were in action and Ken Bantum, who was to go over 60 feet for the first time the following week-end, led with 58.10 at New York, a quarter of an inch further than Parry O'Brien at Riverside. Bill Nieder could only do 57.11½ at Milwaukee.

There was one newcomer into the 55-foot class, Al Thompson, formerly of Columbia, who did 55.2¼ at Los Angeles, while at New York two old-timers made their first appearance of the season, Stan Lampert reaching 50.2 and Jim Fuchs 54.10½.

Fortune Gordon went over 180 feet once more with the Discus at Los Angeles as he reached 180.8 to 177.7 for Ron Drummond. Al Oerter reached 177.9 at Milwaukee.

Javelin throwers had a successful, if not an excellent week-end, with Bill Duckett of Georgia reaching 230.0½ at Houston, John Fromm of Pacific Lutheran 228.0 at San Diego, Phil Conley of Cal Tech 241.11 at Los Angeles, where Bob Kimball also did 238.8, Al Cantello 232.1 and Doug Mahina 231.2. Sid Kivitt reached 231.10 at New York and Les Bitter 227.9 at Milwaukee. The American standard in this event has certainly jumped up this year.

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Golfers Still In The Chase For The First Award

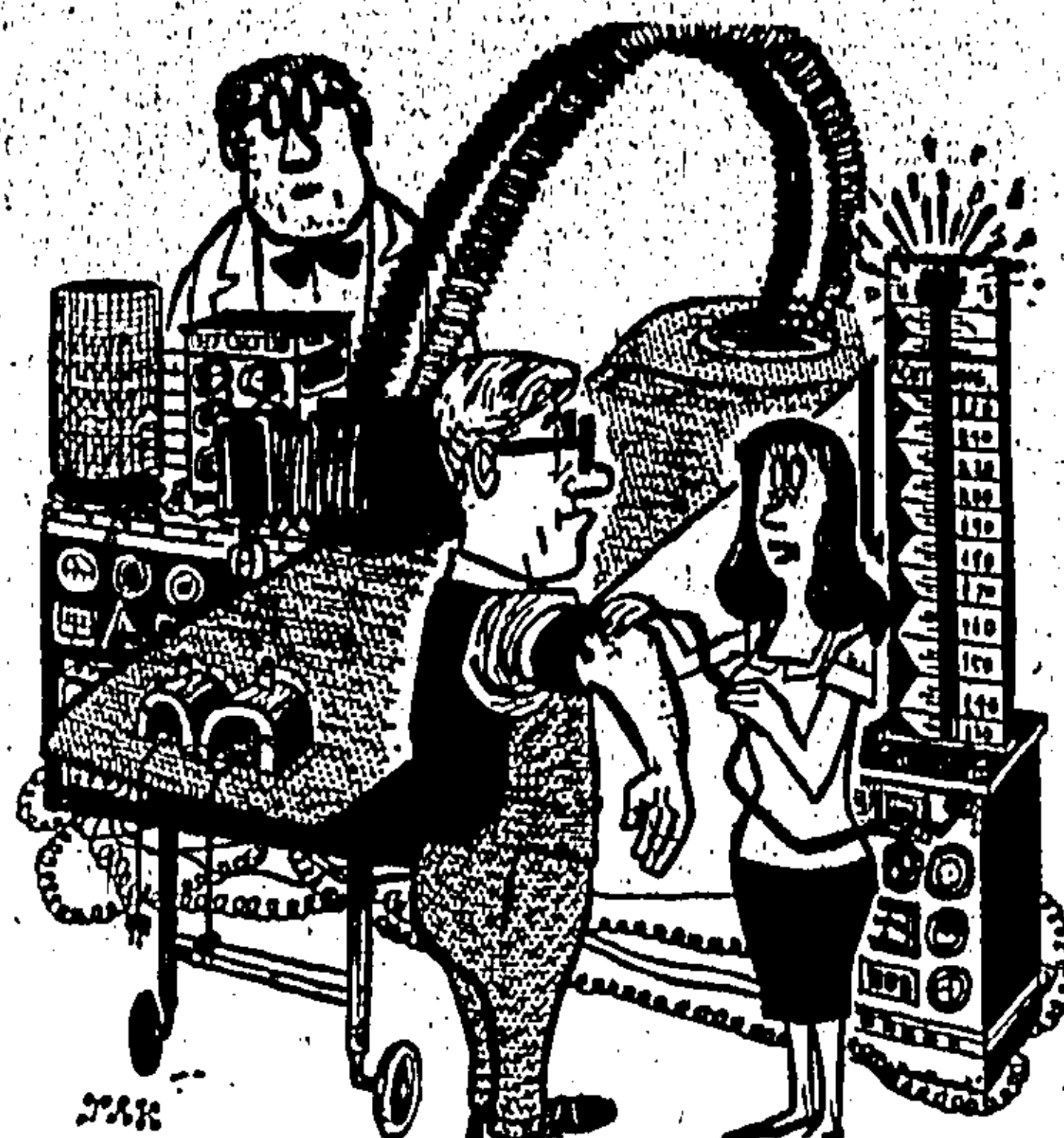
Leeds, June 21. Professional golfers from Argentina, Spain, South Africa and Australia were still in the chase for a £600 pound sterling First Award for the Yorkshire Evening News 1,500 pounds tournament, which reached its halfway stage on the Moorstown Course here today.

Ken Bousfield, British international, led the 20 players who, with totals of 148 or better, survived for the final 30 holes to be played tomorrow.

His total of 137 (69 and 68) was two strokes ahead of Max Faulkner (69 and 73) and Antonio Corda, the Argentinian, who won last year (69 and 70).

Sharing fourth place on the 141 mark were British professionals Dai Ree, D. D. Thomas and E. Large. They were a stroke ahead of South African Bobby Locke, Ricardo Rosal, of Argentina, and Ken Geddes and Harry Weisman, of Britain.

Boards, holder of the British Match Play Championship, held a tremendous 20 yards putt for a three at the 421 yards 15th hole and turned in 34. His only serious mistake in the round was when he took three putts for a five at the eleventh.



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through his heart machine. Then Gerschler knows whether his subject can be made into the super-runner.

TIME LIMIT

Gerschler explains the theory quite simply. A man may have the talent to run a quarter-mile in 48sec., he says, "but he is not likely to get down to the 46sec. mark unless his heart is larger and stronger than average."

After 20 years' research Professor Reinhold has proved that the larger heart means economy of effort, because it does not have to work so fast to pump the necessary amount of blood round the body.

The professor has extensive, well-lit, brightly decorated premises and a staff of doctors

runner or just a spectator like me.

Pirie has written in the professor's autograph book: "I shall never forget the suspense of the electrocardiograph, the discomfort of the mouth X-rays, the effort on the cycling machine."

Alain Mimoun, the great French distance runner, scrawled: "It is a regular my form it will be thanks to you."

Hans Fütterer, crack German sprinter, went to Freiburg because he was worried about his heart. He stayed to have his tonsils out—his only trouble.

Other world famous sportsmen who have had free attention include Roger Meeus (Belgium), Jose Barriel (Luxembourg) and all the German Olympic finalists for Melbourne, where—by the way—the professor will be in attendance.

NO DISCOMFORT

She told me about the thin rubber mat inserted in a vein in the arm and pushed right the way through it until it reached the heart. She assured me it causes no discomfort, and enables the strength of blood pressure to be measured at various points in the body.

The professor supervised the X-raying of my heart. He has some kind of apparatus that gives vision in depth. This is the kind of examination which provides the information Gerschler needs and enables him to make this kind of comment on Gordon Pirie:

"Pirie is a greater runner than many people believe. He used to think he had to break record every time he ran. He is a quiet man."

Pirie writes to Gerschler every week. He sends his proposed racing schedule. Some Gerschler ticks. Others he does not recommend. He is hoping Pirie will visit him on the way home from Norway this month. I wonder what he will say about Pirie's four-minute mile attempts. He may not approve.

The heart has been conquered, but Gerschler is not yet satisfied. He wants a similar conquest of bone and muscle otherwise all the heart research can be discounted as fluff.

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DR. REINHOLD... "Pirie has the strongest heart I have ever found in a sportsman," he said after an examination in 1955.

and nurses as enthusiastic as their work as this barrel-chested, 48-year-old professor. The professor's pet is a Heath Robinson-like contraption which fills a large room. There are only three of these in the world, the others being at Bern and Lausanne, where Professor Fleisch evolved it.

Here the patient lies on a bed wearing a kind of military type gas-mask. While he breathes eight ball-point pens squiggle out graphs which, to the initiated, tell the story of the heart and lung reactions.

How much oxygen can the patient absorb? The moving fingers write and which will be just how far the patient can run. Whether he should be a sprinter, a Marathon

SECOND TEST

AUSSIES PUT UP BEST OPENING STAND AGAINST ENGLAND FOR 26 YEARS

London, June 21.

Honours were evenly shared on the first day of the Second Test which began at Lord's this morning.

After Australia had their best opening stand against England for 26 years, Colin Macdonald and Jim Burke sharing 137 runs, the home side struck back, taking three wickets for the loss of only 14 runs.

Australia looked set to amass a huge first innings total when the opening pair had still not been parted after four hours of play. Then Trevor Bailey once again emphasised his value to England when he took the wickets of Macdonald and Harvey in the same over. In fact, England's all-rounder changed the whole complexion of the game.

It was just the tonic England's bowlers needed after having toiled all day without

success on an unresponsive wicket and shortly afterwards England captured the valuable wicket of Jim Burke.

Burke was brilliantly stumped by Evans off the bowling of Laker. Evans, incidentally, never allowed one single extra to go past him all day.

UNFORTUNATE DAY

England would have finished today well on top had Peter May held a catch at slip from Burge, off Trueman, in the close-

minutes of play. It was altogether an unfortunate day for the England captain, for he also had the misfortune to drop Macdonald in the gully off Statham, and whilst sliding in the slips failed to nip up a chance from Burke, again off Trueman's bowling. One reference to the 1933 match at Lord's.

To set against these fielding blunders, Trueman brought off a wonderful slip catch from Macdonald, diving low to his left and holding the ball near the ground.

Macdonald's 78 was his best score against England. Most of his runs came from well-timed drives and he hit one five and seven fours in his innings. Harvey was dismissed shortly afterwards. The left-hander played at a ball on his off-stump and Evans, standing back, accepted a simple catch.

Burke, who scored 65, lost his wicket after defying England for four hours and 10 minutes. Laker lured him forward and Evans, standing back, stumped him from the left. His patient and solid effort was marked by only six boundaries.

Seventy minutes before the close play was interrupted for the first time because of bad light. The delay lasted 60 minutes. Burge and Miller resumed Statham and Trueman during the final 20 minutes although both were bowled by the occasional bouncer and Burge was dropped by May.

The Australians must be pleased with their total. Although not outstanding, it might prove more than useful for, after a sunny day, the sides were now overcast and England might possibly have to bat on a rain-affected wicket.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN BETTERS WORLD WALKING RECORD

Prague, June 21. Ladislav Moc, 24-year-old Czechoslovakian Army Lieutenant, beat the official world walking record for 30 Miles and 50 Kilometres at the Prague Army Stadium today.

His time for 30 Miles (31 Miles) was 4 hours 21 mins 7 seconds which is 8 mins. 51 seconds better than the official record set up in 1933 by J. Ljunggren, of Sweden.

He reached the 30 miles mark in 4 hours 12 mins 3.4 seconds. The official record of 4 hours 20 minutes 10.6 seconds was made last October by A. Roka, of Hungary—Reuter.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 349 for five declared and 76 for two, Cambridge University 340 (Dexter 61, Prolove 59, Singh 50, Kenkins five for 55). —Reuter.

France Wins Gold Cup For The Sixth Time At Royal Ascot

Ascot, Berkshire, June 21.

France today took the £13,700 sterling Gold Cup, principal race of the four-day Royal meeting, for the sixth time since the war when Marcel Boussac's Macip scored a one and a half lengths victory in this two and a half mile race.

Macip, who made virtually all the running in a slowly run race, started at six to one. The minor places were filled by two other French horses, Bewitched, the five to two favourite, and Clichey, a four to one chance who was a length further away of the ten runners.

Macip was ridden by the young French jockey, Serge Boulenger. He is trained by the former English jockey,

Charlie Elliott, who has twice ridden the winner of this gruelling race.

Earlier the Irish had scored their second Ascot victory when the eleven to two Skindale Hotel, from P. J. Prendergast's stable, won the five furlong New Stakes for two-year-olds.

The hitherto unbeaten English colt, Ennis, eleven to eight favourite, was three lengths behind.

The King Edward Seventh Stakes, run over a mile and half, was won by the 100-7 outsider Court Command, with the Derby fourth, Hornbeam, in second place, beaten a length and a half.

CHESHAM STAKES

Defeats of the well-backed horses continued, to the dismay of punters, who saw the 100-8 shot, Denzile, an untried two-year-old, win the Chesham Stakes over five furlongs.

The last race of the day, the King George V Stakes, run over a mile and a half, went to another 100-8 chance, Lord Rosebery's Donald.

The only winning favourite today was Grass Court, which won the Cork and Orrery Stakes, the opening event, at seven to four.

Out of 18 races run so far only three first market choices have won—Reuter.

Moore-Parker Fight Billed As For World Title

New York, June 21.

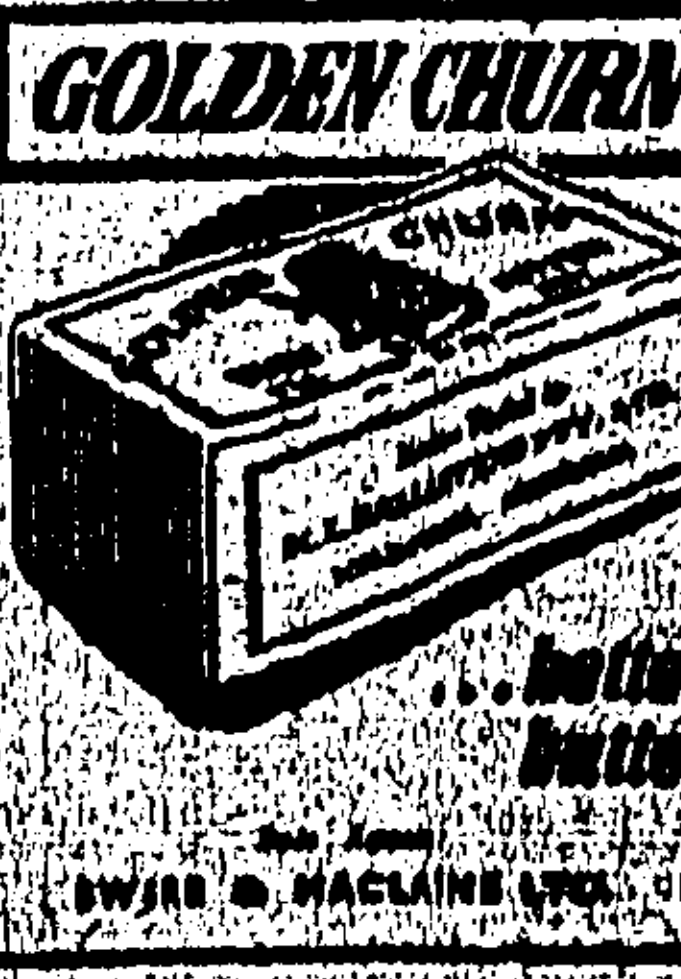
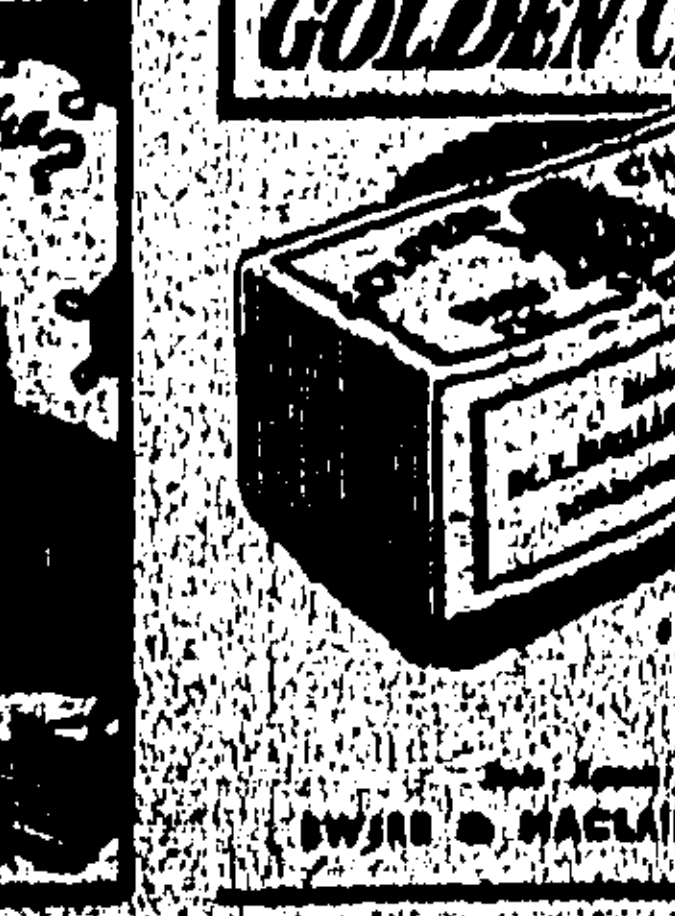
Manager Charley Johnston announced today that Archie Moore and James Parker of Toronto would sign at Toronto next Tuesday to fight 15 rounds for the vacant World Heavyweight Championship in the Toronto Ball Park, probably on July 24.

Mr. Johnston said that if Moore won he would defend the title against Floyd Patterson in September. If Patterson's "allegedly injured hand" was healed by then.

Jack Sotomors of London will be the chief promoter of the Toronto fight which Mr. Johnston said was expected to draw about 30,000 persons and more than US\$200,000.

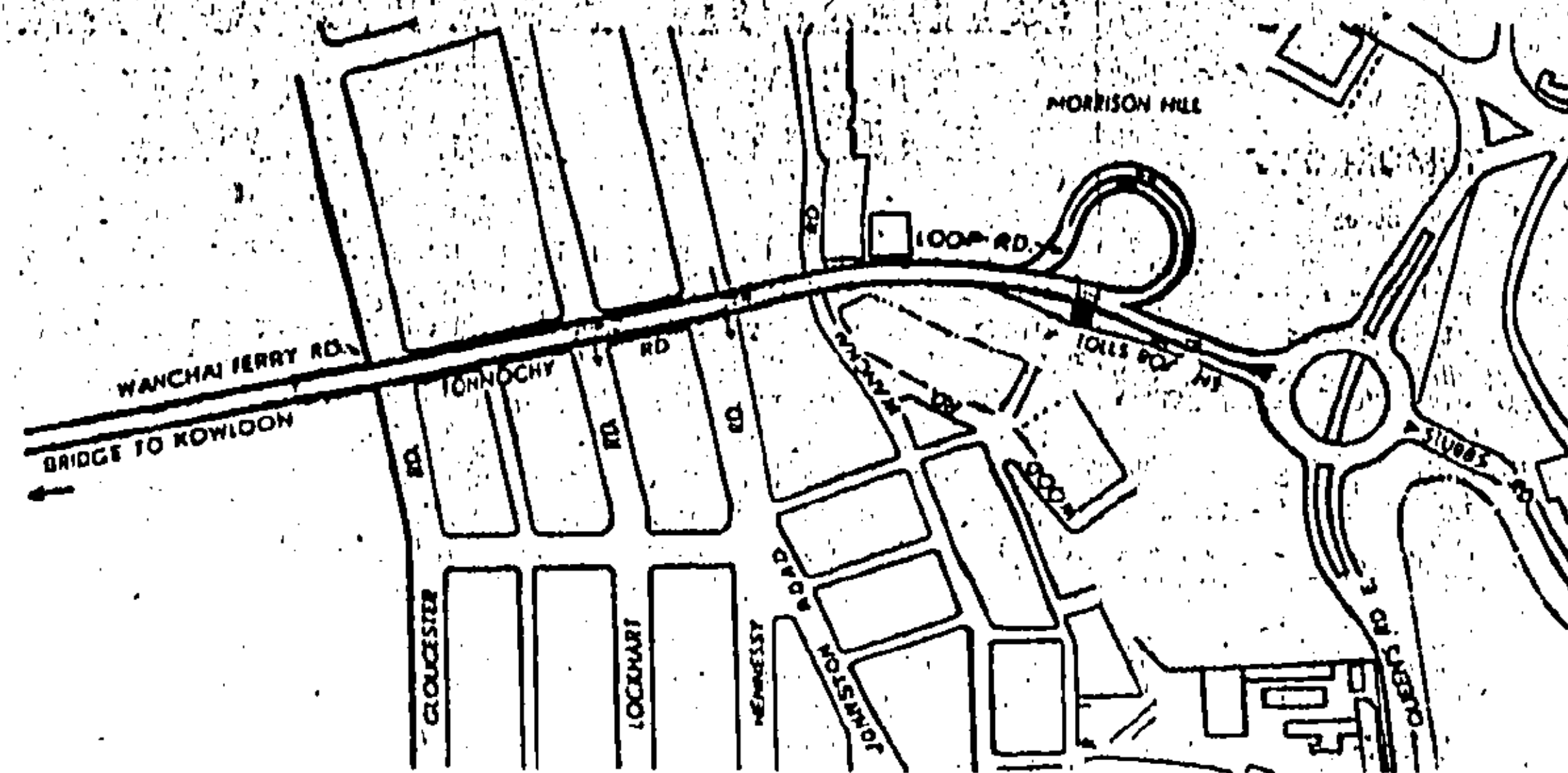
Parker is the Canadian Heavyweight Champion, Moore, 35, is the World Light-Heavyweight Champion and the top contender for the heavy-weight crown left vacant by Rocky Marciano's retirement. —United Press.

THE GAMBOLS



As already mentioned, the effect on shipping, the harbour would be of prime importance in selecting the alignment of the bridge. The general location would have to be governed by the most suitable points for handling the bridge traffic on the land. The Kowloon area are considered to be the Morrison Hill area and Chatham Road. Some preliminary thought was given to four alignments between these points. The alignment for the present illustrative purposes was selected for the following reasons:

(a) The bridge on the Kowloon side is clear of Ho Tung Wharf.



The siting of the bridge entrance in the Morrison Hill area would enable traffic from the Eastern District, Hare Valley area, Stubbs Road and the Forks to travel to and from the bridge without passing through the heavily-trafficked area in the Central District. Traffic from those areas would be likely to constitute more than 50 per cent of the bridge traffic, particularly at the hour.

Panel 1:

HOMER: KNEW I COULDN'T RESCUE JESS FROM HIS PREVIOUS BOOKS? HOW ABOUT IT, HAZARD? MAKE IT A TWO-SOME TO THE ORG CLUB?

MARGE: I DON'T KNOW... KINDA TIRED... FIRST DAY, YOU KNOW...

LISA: FALCON AIRCRAFT.

Panel 2:

BART: IF YOU NEED A CONVINER, CAST YOUR EYES ON CHA-CHA. NO PERSONAL GOOD-LUCK CHARMS!

LISA: (Thinking) I'M NOT SURE SHE CAN DIS- UP A CHARMER FOR YOU TOO, GUY?

Panel 3:

BART: ANOTHER TIME, GUSTY. I'M TURNING IN NOW.

LISA: BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON JESS! MAYBE HE HAS OTHER SKELETONS IN HIS CLOSET?

Panel 4:

BART: (Thinking) I'M NOT SURE SHE CAN DIS- UP A CHARMER FOR YOU TOO, GUY?

LISA: (Thinking) BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON JESS! MAYBE HE HAS OTHER SKELETONS IN HIS CLOSET?

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Police-Sergt Appeals Against Conviction And Sentence

The conviction and sentence on Police Sergeant Chiang Shu-chuan, who was given six weeks for assaulting a taxi-driver, was quashed by Mr Justice Reynolds in the Appeal Court this morning.

The Appeal Judge found that the procedure followed at his trial was not that prescribed by the Magistrate's Ordinance and as a result he was deprived of a number of essential rights which the law said must be accorded to a defendant in a criminal case.

Refusing Mr Patrick Yu's application for a new trial, the Judge upheld Mr Desmond Mayne's submission that a new trial ought never to be ordered if a mis-trial had resulted from some positive wrongful act of the prosecution and that as a result of the mis-trial the position of the appellant in any new trial might well be prejudiced.

On opening the appeal was Mr Patrick Yu assisted by Mr Robert Young of Messrs. J. Zimmerman & Co.

Mr Desmond Mayne appearing for the Crown on behalf of the appellant, recalled that there were five charges against the appellant in the proceedings. Three of these were related to alleged traffic offences committed by the appellant. The fourth charge was one of assault with intent to resist arrest. The fifth charge was obstructing a Police Officer in the execution of his duty.

Mr Mayne added that a summons was brought against the appellant by the respondent for having assaulted the respondent (taxi-driver).

Mr Mayne further said that the magistrate had tried all the charges together. In doing so, there was created a fundamental departure from the Magistrate's Ordinance and the principle which regulates the procedure of criminal trials in the Colony.

PREJUDICED

He submitted that the appellant had been prejudiced in his trial, which amounted to a travesty of justice.

Mr Mayne said it was made plain before the Magistrate at the outset that the appellant was the essential and principal

HARBOUR BRIDGE PLANS

(Continued from Page 8)

National value of Crown Land utilised in Bridge and approaches including resumptions and payments to leaseholders, say \$20,000,000
Extraordinary expenditure upon road works attributable to the Bridge scheme, say 4,000,000
\$24,000,000

Financing

It is suggested that financing of the construction of the Bridge is a suitable project for one of the International Commonwealth Lending or Development Agencies and that as it would be convenient in such case for a bond issue to be made by the Bridge Authority the ancillary extraordinary expenses could also be funded either pari passu with or junior to the principal issue. The aspect of the financing and operation of the Bridge Authority cannot be more than touched upon in these notes, but it has been given much consideration by its sponsors.

It is considered that the project can be financed without affecting Government's financial structure or its large-scale capital projects provided Government is prepared to give the scheme its full moral support.

Government, of course, will be welcomed as a partner in the project and it is the Sponsors' hope that eventually the bridge will be owned by Government and become revenue producing for the benefit of the Colony as a whole.

Likely Income

The Bridge would be capable of taking a minimum of 2,000 vehicles an hour in each direction, and it would seem to be a prerequisite of any scheme that the franchisees, etc. for public transport and public vehicles should be varied to permit maximum use of the bridge. At the present time about 1,200 vehicles cross the harbour annually by the vehicular ferry.

The present toll represents about 3,300 vehicles per day, and it is estimated that this toll could be trebled in a short space of time to an annual total of over 3,000,000 vehicles with a substantial increase in the amount of toll revenue combined with the use of the bridge by public transport. This, of course, would be contingent on the tolls levied being attractive.

Of this increased toll it is estimated that 25% of the tolls might be levied on public transport, 45% on large cars, and 30% on small cars, and, based on tolls of \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4 (including passengers) a total annual estimated income of \$11,563,200 would be obtained. This would not take into account small tolls in respect of bicycles and pedestrians.

In order to speed the flow of traffic through toll booths, every possible time saving device would be introduced.

Largest Item

The largest item on the operation side would be the necessary provision for interest and amortisation of the whole or part of the capital cost of \$152,000,000.

Assuming interest at 3 1/2% per annum and redemption over 40 years the annual sum required would be \$7,117,771.

At an interest rate of 4% the sum would be \$7,679,482.

At an interest rate of 4 1/2% the sum would be \$8,259,971.

At an interest rate of 5% the sum would be \$8,858,325.

The annual cost of administration including wages of collectors, toll collectors, cleaners, painters and others, together with the necessary materials, is estimated at present costs not to exceed \$700,000 thus providing an estimated surplus in the case of the highest interest rate considered of some \$2,000,000.

**DEATH OF OLD
S'HAU RESIDENT**
News has been received in Hongkong that Mrs Agnes Beattie, wife of Mr Lawrence Beattie, formerly of the Shanghai Dockyard, died suddenly at her residence in Pretwick on June 8.

The Beatties were well-known Shanghai residents. Mrs Beattie being a prominent lawn bowler there.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"A vacuum cleaner demonstration? Yes indeed, my good man! Come right in!"

Eight Granted Naturalisation

The following persons have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, the Government Gazette announced this morning:

Mr Robert Fan, also known as Fan Mun-chiu, architect, of 11 Hart Avenue, second floor; Mr Sidney Tse-hang, Chiang, purchasing assistant, of 91 Kadourie Avenue; Mr Chan Wung-kee, student, of 212 Prince Edward Road, third floor; Mr Rowdget Williamson Young, also known as Young Chen-wang and Young Chun-men, executive officer, Hongkong Government, of 4 Cameron Road, second floor; Mrs Tong Woo-yi, also known as Tong Chou, Mrs Tong Shao-yi and Vi-Jau Tong, housewife, of 10A Conduit Road, second floor; Miss Ng Yuk-lin, student, of 23 Fort Street, second floor; Mr Paul Prokopowicz, known as Brother Paul, missionary, of Salesian Missionary House, 18 Island Road, Shaukiwan; Mr Ten Sze-sui, executive officer, Hongkong Government, of 79 Pokfulam Road, first floor.

Church Of England Trustees

The Government Gazette notified this morning that the following appointments have been made in the constitution of the Trustees of the Church of England in Hongkong:

The Rev. E. Hague, Vicar of St Andrew's Church, Kowloon; the Rev. R. Trueman, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong; Mr H. Owen-Hughes, lay representative of St John's Cathedral; Mr A. Higgins and Mr Roger T. C. Woo, lay representatives of St Andrew's Church; Mr M. W. Kwan and Mr E. F. Shea, lay representatives of Christ Church.

Rene MacColl In "Spotlight"

Mr Rene MacColl, well-known and widely-travelled writer on foreign affairs for the London Daily Express, who has just returned from a four weeks' visit to Communist China, is featured in Rediffusion Spotlight, tonight at 10 o'clock.

Mr MacColl, who is interviewed by Charles Harvey, will describe his experience and discuss interesting trends in relation to current affairs.

Macao Governor Leaves

Macao, June 22. In a brief ceremony at 8.30 this morning, Governor Esparteiro handed over the government to acting Governor, Brigadier Portuqal Silva, Military Commandant appointed by the Overseas Minister.

Rear-Admiral Esparteiro and his wife sailed at 9.45 a.m. by the ship Jose Lisboa to Hongkong from where they will sail for Portugal in the Bolseval. Some hundreds of Macao residents bade them farewell. Our Own Correspondent.

Government Appointments

The following appointments have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, the Government Gazette announced this morning:

Mr J. P. Aserappa, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be District Officer, Headquarters, New Territories Administration; Mr J. C. C. Walden, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be District Officer, Taiipo, vice Mr Aserappa; Mr H. D. Miller, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat; Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, to be Acting Solicitor General, during the absence of Mr A. J. P. Macdonald; Mr D. P. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, to be Acting Senior Crown Counsel; Mr P. B. Williams, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Chief Recruitment Officer, vice Mr J. M. Rowlands; Mr J. W. Chambers, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Assistant District Officer, New Territories Administration.

Radio Hongkong

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6. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.30, Stock Market Report; 6.45, News; 7.00, The World; 7.15, News; 7.30, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robert Acheson; 7.45, Weather Report; 7.55, The News; 8.00, News; 8.15, Stop Press Item; 8.30, Popular Movie Parade; 8.45, "Talking about Books"; 9.00, The World; 9.15, Michael Grinn; 9.30, The Art and Architecture of China; 9.45, Laurence Sturman and Alexander Gopfer; 10.00, The Signal; 10.15, Hour-Classical Requests presented by Allen Dekker; 10.30, Cricket; 10.45, Commentaries by Rex Alston, John Arlott and Michael Charlton on the 2nd day's play at Lord's; 11.00, London Studio Melodies; 11.15, Stone and his Orchestra (BBC); 11.30, News; 11.45, The Signal; 12.00, Goodnight Music; 12.15, Cricket (2nd Test Match) England v. Australia; 12.30, News; 12.45, Cricket (2nd Test Match) England v. Australia; 1.00, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls the Tune; 2.30, Musical Melodies; 3.30, Strike Up the Band; 4.00, Romances of the World; 4.15, Tea for Two; 4.30, Sunday Movie Show; 5.00, Children's Corner; 5.15, The World; 5.30, The Signal; 5.45, The World; 6.00, The Signal; 6.15, The World; 6.30, The Signal; 6.45, The World; 7.00, The Signal; 7.15, The World; 7.30, The Signal; 7.45, The World; 8.00, The Signal; 8.15, The World; 8.30, The Signal; 8.45, The World; 9.00, The Signal; 9.15, The World; 9.30, The Signal; 9.45, The World; 10.00, The Signal; 10.15, The World; 10.30, The Signal; 10.45, The World; 11.00, The Signal; 11.15, The World; 11.30, The Signal; 11.45, The World; 12.00, The Signal; 12.15, The World; 12.30, The Signal; 12.45, The World; 1.00, The Signal; 1.15, The World; 1.30, The Signal; 1.45, The World; 2.00, The Signal; 2.15, The World; 2.30, The Signal; 2.45, The World; 3.00, The Signal; 3.15, The World; 3.30, The Signal; 3.45, The World; 4.00, The Signal; 4.15, The World; 4.30, The Signal; 4.45, The World; 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